

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Koji ARAI et al.

Application No.: 10/642,235

Filed: August 18, 2003

For: REEL MEMBERS AND FILM WINDING METHODS

Group Art Unit: 3654

Examiner: J. Nguyen

Docket No.: 116699

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.